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: Method for Regenerating a Nitrogen Oxide Storage Catalytic

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 5, 2011. Entry of this amendment is requested to place the application into allowable condition.